

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**ABSTRACT**

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## Abstract

~~The invention relates to a~~ method for manufacturing a measuring device [(1)] for determining and/or monitoring a process variable of a medium in a container [(2)]. The measuring device [(1)] includes: A mechanically oscillatable unit [(5)], which is securable via a securement [(20)] to a sensor housing [(15)] and/or to the container [(2)]; and a driver/receiver unit [(25)], which excites the mechanically oscillatable unit [(5)] to oscillate, or receives the oscillations of the mechanically oscillatable unit [(5)]. ~~The invention includes that the~~ mechanically oscillatable unit [(5)] is excited to oscillate, ~~that~~ and the reaction forces and/or reaction moments are detected, which act on the securement [(20)] due to the oscillations of the mechanically oscillatable unit [(5)], that a report is issued, when the reaction forces and/or reaction moments exceed predeterminable limit values, and that, in the case of a report, the mechanically oscillatable unit [(5)] is adjusted as regards its oscillation properties. ~~Additionally, the invention relates to a corresponding apparatus and to a measuring device (1).~~

(Fig. 2)